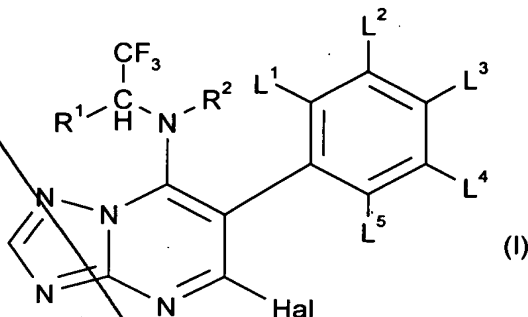


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula I



in which

R¹ represents a hydrogen or a methyl group;

R² represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkadienyl or phenyl group;

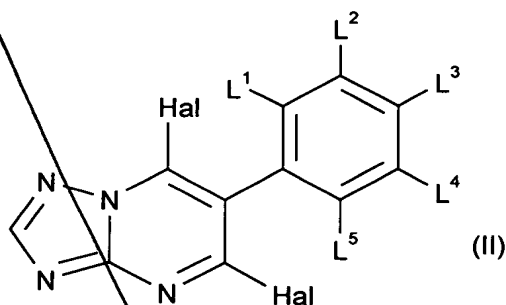
Hal represents a halogen atom; and

L¹ through L⁵ each independently represent an hydrogen or halogen atom or an alkyl, alkoxy or nitro group, provided that at least one of L¹ through L⁵ represents a nitro or alkoxy group.

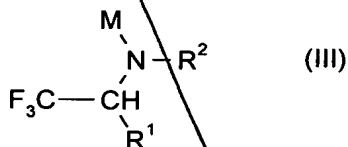
2. A compound according to Claim 1 in which at least one of L¹ and L⁵ represents a halogen atom.
3. A compound according to Claim 1 in which R² represents a hydrogen or a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl group.
4. A compound according to Claim 1 in which at least one of R¹ and R² represents a hydrogen atom.
5. The following compounds of formula I:
- 5-chloro-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine;
- 5-chloro-6-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylamino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine; and

5-chloro-6-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-7-[2-(1,1,1-trifluoro)propylamino]-
[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine.

6. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I as defined in Claim 1, which process comprises:
treating a compound of formula II



in which
L¹ through L⁵ and Hal are as defined in Claim 1;
with an amine of formula III



in which
R¹ and R² are as defined in Claim 1,
M represents a hydrogen atom, or a free or complexed metal atom,
to produce a compound of formula I.

7. A fungicidal composition which comprises a carrier, and as active agent, at least one compound of formula I as defined in Claim 1.

8. A method of combating fungus at a locus which comprises treating the locus with a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined in Claim 1.

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